

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A disk drive is disclosed which has a copying  
function to copy data which is recorded on its disk  
medium onto a copying destination disk drive as an  
5 external device. Upon receipt of a copying operation  
command from an operated switch, a communication link  
is established to the copying destination disk drive.  
The disk drive transfers read-out data from the disk  
medium as well as a write command to the copying  
10 destination disk drive.